

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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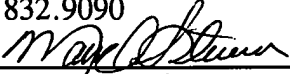
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**REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS**

The above amendments were made in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance. All rejected claims were cancelled, and all objected to claims were amended as prescribed to remove the objections. All intervening limitations were added where required. All claims are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

Applicants do not admit to the accuracy of the rejections of record, but are reserving the right to file continuation applications, if deemed desirable, to protect the subject matter believed to be inappropriately rejected.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (952) 832.9090 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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